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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fort Totten Room in the State Capitol Building in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Public Comment (10:10 a.m.)
2. Minutes of the Dec. 12, 2008, meeting
3. Standing reports and Legislative Session Recaps
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. North Dakota Department of Human Services, State Ombudsman
 - c. North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Health Facilities
 - d. North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Life Safety and Construction
 - e. North Dakota Long Term Care Association
4. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. Report on Long Term Care in North Dakota
 - b. Business Process Re-engineering Update
 - c. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Update

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